

CLAIMS

1. Headphones comprising:

first and second housings each of which incorporates a loudspeaker unit, having ribs capable of joining each other;

a plug-attached cord, one end of which is connected to the inside of said first housing, and the other end of which is provided with a plug;

inside said first housing, plug-attached cord winding means to retract and wind said cord by means of the resilience of a spring and locking means to control the retracting and winding by said plug-attached cord winding means; and

release means to release the control over the retracting and winding of the plug-attached cord by said locking means, when the second housing is joined to the first housing by means of said ribs.

2. Headphones according to claim 1, further comprising:

a connecting cord which connects said first and second housings;

inside said first or second housing, connecting cord winding means to retract and wind said connecting cord by means of the resilience of a spring and locking means to control the retracting and winding by said connecting cord winding means; and

release means to release the control over the retracting and winding of the connecting cord by said locking means, when

the second housing is joined to the first housing by means of said ribs.

3. Headphones according to claim 2, wherein said first and second housings have hangers to be worn on the auricles.

4. Headphones according to claim 1, further comprising: a headband connecting said first and second housings, wherein

said first and second housings, which are connected using said headband, can be combined by said ribs.